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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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April 6, 2001

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Robert H. DeBellis and Bernard F. Erlanger _____ for
Inventor(s)METHODS OF TREATING SICKLE CELL DISEASE

Title of Invention

Also enclosed are:

X 7 sheet(s) of _____ informal X formal drawings.y Oath or declaration of Applicant(s). (unsigned)X A power of attorney (unsigned)

_____ An assignment of the invention to _____

X A Preliminary AmendmentX A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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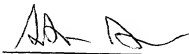
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☐ A certified copy of previously filed foreign application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____.
Applicant(s) hereby claim priority based upon this aforementioned foreign application under 35 U.S.C. §119.

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Label No. EK 873 626 129 US, dated April 6, 2001
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